

## Message Text

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P 251035Z FEB 77  
FM AMEMBASSY DACCA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 3672  
INFO USMISSION EC BRUSSELS PRIORITY  
AMEMBASSY OTTAWA  
AMEMBASSY ROME

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ROME FOR FODAG

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EAID, EAGR, BG  
SUBJECT: FOOD SHIPMENTS TO BANGLADESH

REF: A. DACCA 961 B. DACCA 959 C. USMISSION EC BRUSSELS 487

1. WFP ADVISOR TREVOR PAGE INFORMED US FEBRUARY 25  
THAT, FOLLOWING CONSULTATIONS WITH BDG  
OFFICIALS IN MINISTRIES OF FOOD AND RELIEF, HE IS RECOM-  
MENDING FORMALLY THAT:

(A) EEC SHIP FULL 150,000 MT WHEAT UNDER FY 1976  
PROGRAM TO ARRIVE BANGLADESH IN APRIL, 1977;  
(B) EEC SHIP FURTHER 70,000 MT WHEAT UNDER FY  
1977 PROGRAM TO ARRIVE BANGLADESH IN MAY (35,000) AND  
JUNE (35,000);  
(C) WFP SHIP 65,000 MT WHEAT TO ARRIVE BANGLADESH  
IN MAY.

2. PAGE IS INFORMING EC THAT PRINCIPAL GRAIN DONORS  
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HAVE BEEN INFORMED OF THESE RECOMMENDATIONS.

3. COMMENTS:

(A) GIVEN PRESENT 100,000 MT LIMIT ON POST  
HANDLING CAPACITY AT CHITTAGONG (REFTEL A), SOME OF THESE  
SHIPMENTS, IF THEY ARRIVE AS RECOMMENDED, WILL NOT BE

UNLOADED UNTIL JUNE, BUT AT PRESENT THERE ARE NO SHIPMENTS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE THAT MONTH.

(B) THESE WHEAT SHIPMENTS, TOGETHER WITH US TITLE II SHIPMENT TO ARRIVE EARLY APRIL, COULD HELP TO EASE, HOWEVER BELATEDLY, PROBLEM OF ADEQUATE WHEAT FOR FOOD FOR WORK PROGRAMS.  
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